

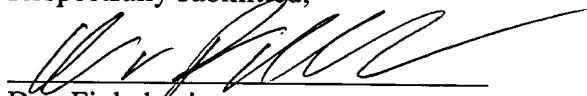
Through inadvertence, this deletion from claim 15 was not noted in the list of corrections to the claims in the October 14, 1999 amendment.

In the above identified Office Action of November 1, 1999, Examiner has rejected claims 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 questioning how many mashing units were claimed.

The above correction, which should have been listed in the October 14, 1999 amendment to claim 15 eliminates any indefiniteness. Since claims 1 through 14 have already been allowed, the correction to claim 15 makes this claim as well as 16 through 19 which are dependent in one way or another on claim 15, allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments overcome the Claim Rejection as specified in the above identified Office Action and all claims in this application are now allowable. Early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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